

REMARKS

In the Official Communication dated May 4, 2005, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-5, 8-10 and 12-15 are allowed and prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. The Examiner states that the application is in condition for allowance except that the Response filed September 17, 2001 to submit a substitute Sequence Listing did not include a statement that the submission does not introduce new matter. A copy of the Notice to Comply is also enclosed.

In response, Applicants are providing herewith a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.821(g), verifying the identity of the paper and the computer copies of the Sequence Listing, and stating that the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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